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## DAILY BRIEFING | CORONAVIRUS 19 PANDEMIC

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[www.monohealth.com/coronavirus](http://www.monohealth.com/coronavirus)

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### TESTING UPDATE

**Tests Administered: 86**

**Tests Pending: 4**

**Tests Negative: 64**

**Positive Tests: 19**

**Deaths: 1**

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

- Website: [MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus](http://MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus)
- COVID-19 "Community Conversation" every Thursday at 5:30PM (look for Zoom meeting details)
- Phone: 2-1-1 (English and Spanish)
- Behavioral Health "Warm Line" - (760) 924-1740 (7:00am – 7:00pm, 7-days per week)
- Facebook Live MonoCountyBehavioralHealth: Special Features every day: 10:30am and 3:30pm (English) 1:00pm (Spanish)
- [Facebook.com/MonoHealthDepartment](https://Facebook.com/MonoHealthDepartment)
- [Instagram.com/MonoCountyHealthDepartment](https://Instagram.com/MonoCountyHealthDepartment)
- [Twitter.com/CountyMono](https://Twitter.com/CountyMono)
- Short-Term Rental Hotline (760) 965-3670 or [TOT@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov](mailto:TOT@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov)
- Mono County Code Compliance (760) 924-1800
- Emergency Operations Center (760) 932-5650

# COVID-19

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) IN MONO COUNTY



**1 STAY HOME**



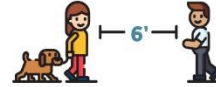
**2 AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE**



**3 WASH YOUR HANDS**



**4 COVER MOUTH AND NOSE**



**5 DISTANCE SELF FROM OTHERS**



**6 CONSTANTLY CLEAN SURFACES**

### Information

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is in our community. The virus threatens to overwhelm our community – we have to change our actions, routines and behaviors now! Only STRICT COOPERATION can help slow the spread and provide the county-wide health care team the time and resources needed to prepare for and address this pandemic in Mono County.

### State and County Orders

- The Governor has directed ALL Californians to STAY AT HOME
- ALL bars, in-room dining, and non-essential businesses have been CLOSED
- ALL non-essential public gatherings are PROHIBITED
- Mono County has issued a restriction on ALL short-term rentals (includes campgrounds)
- All Town and County playgrounds and Community Centers are CLOSED

### What Does “Stay At Home” Mean?

The Order requires all Californians to stay at home except for essential tasks such as getting food, prescriptions, and healthcare and to maintain continuity of operation of critical infrastructure and operations. The Order does make allowances for outdoor exercise such as walking, running, or hiking, as long as individuals maintain a minimum 6 feet distance from one another while recreating outdoors.

### #StayHomeMono

Join our online community and share your tips, tricks, and coping methods for our #StayHomeMono campaign!

- Connect with @CountyOfMono on Facebook and @MonoCountyOfficial on Instagram.
- Post an image or video showcasing how you're doing your part to flatten the curve in Mono County.
- Include the #StayHomeMono.

Each week, those with the most creative, inspiring, or downright comical posts will be featured!

We're in this together – let's #StayHomeMono!

### Slow the Spread!

- If you feel sick, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider or call 211
- If your children are sick, keep them at home
- If you are an older person, stay home and away from other people
- If you are a person with a serious underlying health condition, stay home and away from other people
- Social Physical Distance! The single most important thing you can do right now is to practice social physical distancing. This means you HAVE to maintain a distance of 6 feet from friends, families and others at all times!

### What Can We Do?

- Call or FaceTime people to talk, engage and communicate with friends and family
- Call Behavioral Health at (760) 924-1740 if you need help with coping or anxiety
- Follow #QuarantivityOfTheDay from @MammothParksnRec

### Mono County COVID-19 Resources

- Website: [www.MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus](http://www.MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus)
- Call 211 (English and Spanish)
- Short-Term Rental Hotline: (760) 965-3670 / [TOT@TownOfMammothLakes.ca.gov](mailto:TOT@TownOfMammothLakes.ca.gov)
- Emergency Operations Center: (760) 932-5650
- [@MonoCountyHealthDepartment](#)
- [@MonoHealthDepartment](#)
- [@CountyMono](#)



## **WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS**

If you are experiencing mild flu-like symptoms, please call the nurse line, which can be accessed through the 2-1-1 information system or by calling Mono County Public Health Department at **(760) 924-1830**. While COVID-19 symptoms may be mild, severe symptoms including fever, cough and shortness of breath could indicate infection. If you develop severe symptoms, call your doctor, nearest clinic, or Mammoth Hospital Emergency Department at **(760) 924-4076**. Please do not show up unannounced! If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19, get medical attention immediately. In adults, emergency warning signs include: difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to arouse and bluish lips or face.

## **HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF**

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person:

- Between people who are in **close contact with one another** (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced **when an infected person coughs or sneezes**. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- Wash your hands often with **soap and water for at least 20 seconds** especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your **eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- **Stay home if you are sick**, except to get medical care.
- It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.
- Wear a mask if you have one when you have to go out for essential reasons.

## **APRIL 2 COVID-19 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**

The video from the April 2 Community Conversation can be found at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPENaTNi7Y0>.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGE**

### **NEW - HEALTH OFFICER AMENDS ORDER CLARIFYING GOVERNOR'S "STAY-AT-HOME" ORDER AS RELATED TO LODGING FACILITIES IN MONO COUNTY**

April 3, 2020 - Mono County Public Health Officer, Dr. Tom Boo, amends the "Stay-at-Home" Order related to lodging facilities previously issued on March 21, 2020. The amended Order supersedes the prior Order, is effective immediately and will remain in effect until May 31, 2020. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

This Order was issued as a result of the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19 disease, also known as “novel coronavirus,” which has infected at least 965,246 individuals worldwide in 180 countries and is implicated in over 49,236 worldwide deaths. Mono County has had 18 people infected and one death to date, which represents the highest per capita rate of COVID-19 cases in California. This Order is issued based on evidence of increasing transmission of COVID-19 both within Mono County and the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

To fight the spread of COVID-19, on March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20, commonly called the “Stay At Home” Order, requiring all persons residing in the State to remain in their homes or places of residence, except as needed to maintain the continuity of operations for critical infrastructure (the “Stay-at-Home Order”). The amended Mono County Order places stricter restrictions on short-term lodging facilities, clarifying uses that are permitted under the Governor’s Order, and extends the timeframe of the previous Order. This Order is intended to reduce the likelihood of exposure to COVID-19, thereby slowing the spread of COVID-19.

As the movement and presence of individuals increases, the difficulty and magnitude of tracing individuals who may have been exposed to a case rises exponentially. Short-term lodging facilities which are utilized for housing a frequently rotating clientele will likely impair efforts at mitigating the spread of the illness.

This Order permits short-term lodging facilities (including short-term rentals, vacation rentals, timeshares, hotels, motels, campgrounds, RV parks and other short-term lodgings) within Mono County to remain open specifically for the following COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures:

- Lodging to protect the homeless population;
- Lodging for persons who have been displaced and cannot return to their residence because there is a person residing at the residence that must isolate or quarantine or is at a higher risk of severe illness; and,
- Lodging for persons who need to isolate or quarantine.

In addition, short-term lodging facilities as defined above, which are used to house essential workers performing functions that are essential to maintain the continuity of operations for critical infrastructure, are permitted to operate in order to perform such functions, but only to the extent and for the period of time necessary for such workers to stay in lodging facilities in Mono County.

This Order strictly prohibits any homeowner, or anyone acting on a homeowner’s behalf, to engage in efforts to rent or lease any short-term rental within Mono County, including the Town of Mammoth Lakes, for any purpose other than those essential services identified above. In the event that any lodging facility has a question or is uncertain as to whether a purpose falls within the Public Health Officer’s exemptions, a written request can be submitted to the Mono County Health Officer or the Mono County Emergency Operations Center and a determination will be made.

Please visit [MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus](https://monohealth.com/coronavirus) to view the order found under the “Directives” tab. For additional information or enforcement related to short-term rentals in the Town of Mammoth Lakes, please call the TOT hotline: (760) 965-3670 or email: [TOT@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov](mailto:TOT@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov). In Mono County, contact Code Compliance at (760) 924-1800.

## **NEW - MONO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND MAMMOTH HOSPITAL RECOMMEND THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC**

April 3, 2020 - California's public health officials released guidance on the use of cloth face coverings to protect against COVID-19 for Californians who must leave their homes to conduct essential activities.

The guidance does not require people to wear face coverings – and is not a substitute for the state's current guidance regarding social distancing and hand washing. The state also does not recommend Californians use N-95 or surgical masks, which are needed for health care workers and first responders who will be there for us when our lives are at risk.

Mono County Health Officer, Dr. Boo, stated that he is in full support of masking-up when you must be in public and out of your home for essential activities, such as shopping at the grocery store. Dr. Boo strongly emphasizes that wearing a cloth face covering or mask does not replace frequent hand washing nor does it eliminate the need to physically distance yourself from others.

"Wearing a cloth face covering or mask could provide some additional benefit by acting as a reminder for other people to keep their distance," stated Dr. Boo. "In addition, it could help reduce the spread of infectious particles from those who could be infected but don't have symptoms."

Mammoth Hospital strongly supports the use of masks or homemade face coverings. "Simple masks that cover the mouth and nose may help prevent the spread of COVID-19. When you wear a mask, it helps you avoid transmitting the virus to surfaces, which could result in infecting others," stated Chief Medical Officer Dr. Craig Burrows.

A face covering or homemade mask that covers the nose and mouth can be made of a variety of materials, such as cotton, silk, or linen. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps or simply wrapped around the lower face. A cloth face covering may be factory-made or sewn by hand or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, T-shirts, neck gaiters, or towels.

Mammoth Hospital has some easy to follow instructions and short videos on how to sew or make simple homemade face coverings: <https://mammothhospital.org/2020/03/22/covid-19-task-force-2/>.

Face coverings or masks need to be used correctly to be effective at stopping the virus. Users of masks and face coverings should follow these instructions in order to avoid accidental mask to hand to surface contamination:

- Always wash your hands after touching your mask
- Never touch the inside of your mask
- When not in use, store your mask in a paper bag
- Wash your hands after placing a mask on your face
- When using a homemade mask, store it in a paper bag while not in use so it does not contaminate surfaces
- Wash homemade cloth masks with hot water and soap daily to kill infectious material on the surface of the mask

Both the Mono County Health Department and Mammoth Hospital strongly endorse the use of face coverings or masks in the public. However, they are not a replacement for other evidence-based measures such as physical distancing, frequent hand washing practices, and remaining at home when not doing essential activities.



Read the new guidance for face coverings on the California Department of Public Health's website: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx>

Together, we can help to keep all of us safe!

Distance. Wash. Cover.

## **DISASTER HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

April 2, 2020 – As California responds to the COVID-19 outbreak, Disaster Healthcare Volunteers (DHV) is preparing for an increase in the number of people who urgently need health care. To serve Californians and support the health care system, DHV is preparing to open additional health care sites to provide medical services both for people who have symptoms of, or test positive for, COVID-19 and to relieve the pressure on the health care system by providing care for non-COVID-19 cases.

DHV needs your help. To ensure adequate staff for Mono County and sites throughout the state, we're calling on healthcare providers, behavioral health professionals, and health care administrators. We need:

- Physicians (MD, DO), including medical students
- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses (RN, LVN, CNA), including nursing students
- Behavioral health professionals (psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse practitioner, LCSW, LMFT, LPCC)
- Respiratory therapists
- Paramedics
- Medical assistants
- Emergency medical technicians

Participants will be paid and locations will vary, but DHV will match you to your geographical preferences. You have the opportunity to play a critical role in responding to this public health emergency in your region. To care for Californians who need your help, please sign up at <https://healthcarevolunteers.ca.gov/index.php>, and email our local DHV administrator, Deb Diaz at [ddiaz@mono.ca.gov](mailto:ddiaz@mono.ca.gov), to let her know you have enrolled. Thank you!

## **MONO COUNTY NURSE TRIAGE LINE**

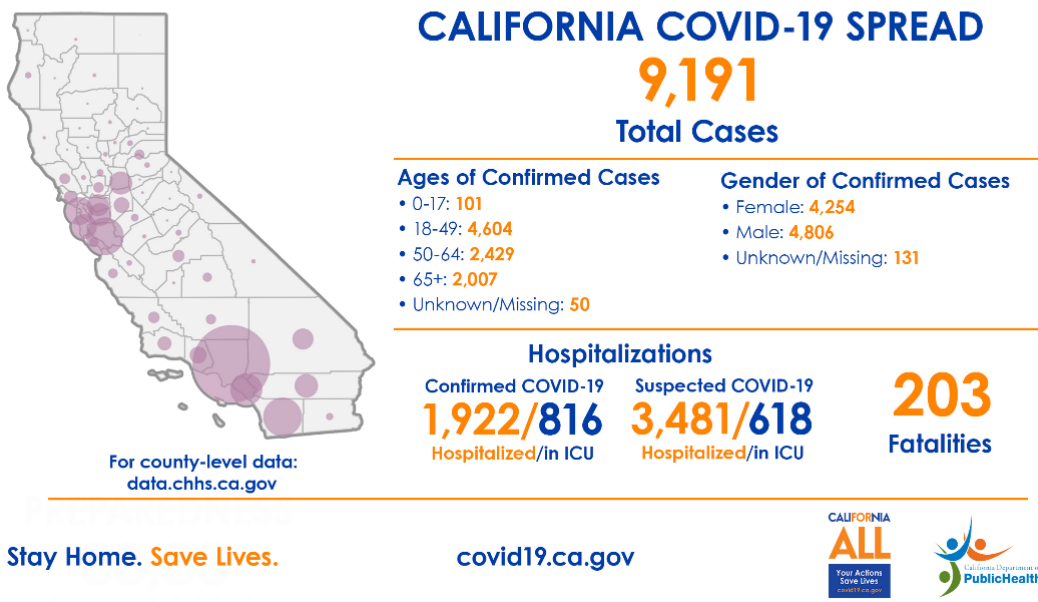
April 1, 2020 – Mono County Public Health officially launched its nurse triage line to provide information, support, and guidance to residents who are currently sick and may be experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. The nurse line can be accessed by calling the Public Health Department at (760) 924-1830 or through the 2-1-1 information system from 8am-5pm, 7 days a week.

## **COVID-19 IN CALIFORNIA BY THE NUMBERS**

As of April 1, approximately 92,500 tests had been conducted in California. At least 32,944 results have been received and another 59,500 are pending.

# California COVID-19 By The Numbers

April 2, 2020  
Numbers as of April 1, 2020



Source: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-041.aspx>

## STATE AND COUNTY DIRECTIVES, ORDERS AND SERVICES

### NEW – GOVERNOR NEWSOM AND CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ANNOUNCE UTILITY RELIEF EFFORTS

April 3, 2020 – On April 2, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) announced actions it is taking to accelerate the use of its programs to help reduce the impact of anticipated higher energy bills due to many Californians staying at home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The CPUC is seeking to accelerate the use of two current programs to reduce energy bills in April, May, and June, and will issue proposals to change how residential bills are calculated to reduce energy bills throughout the remainder of the COVID-19 crisis. The CPUC would approve the final changes in a May Voting Meeting to help reduce the impacts of bills in June, July, and August. The CPUC reminds customers that they can reduce their bill impacts by taking some easy steps to conserve energy: turn down the thermostat, keep televisions and monitors on “eco mode,” unplug devices that are not in use, open blinds/curtains on sunny days to avoid using too many lights, and wait to use the dishwasher until it is full. For more information about the proposed programs, please visit: <http://www.oesnews.com/cpuc-works-to-help-mitigate-higher-energy-bills-utility-customers-may-receive-due-to-shelter-at-home/>.

Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order on April 2 that will restrict water shutoffs to homes and small businesses while the state responds to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order protects consumers who may not be able to pay for their water service from shutoffs. Already, over 100 public and private water systems

across California have voluntarily suspended water shutoffs for non-payment as a result of COVID-19. Under the order, the State Water Resources Control Board will issue best practices and guidelines on support for the state's water systems during this time. Additionally, the executive order will restore water for occupied residences that may have had their water shut off as of March 4, 2020, which is when the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency due to COVID-19.

### **NEW - COUNTY ROAD CLOSURES**

April 3, 2020 - In an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19 into the area, multiple roads that access tourist attractions in the county have been closed. These include the roads leading to Travertine Hot Springs, Buckeye Hot Springs, Whitmore Hot Springs and Bodie State Park.

- **Virginia Lakes Road:** Open to the Trumbull Lake Campground
- **Saddlebag Lake Road:** Closed for the winter
- **Lundy Lake Road:** Closed at 2nd Gate (at the dam)
- **Rock Creek Road:** Closed at snow park gate for the winter

**NOTE:** Many Forest Service roads that have been clear for the past few months may become impassable in wheeled vehicles with the onset of the coming storm. Although certain sections of roads may be dry, large snow drifts exist in the upper elevations and shaded locations. Check local weather forecasts before any visits to remote areas and be prepared. Please note that the Mono County maintained dirt roads that lead to Bodie State Park are still largely impassable.

### **DMV HELPS CALIFORNIANS WITH EXPIRING DRIVER LICENSES**

April 2, 2020 – On April 1, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) announced that seniors over 70 with an expiring driver license will receive a 120-day extension in the mail during the COVID-19 pandemic. Governor Newsom signed an Executive Order on March 30 temporarily waiving for 60 days the requirement for Californians with safe driving records to renew their driver license in-person at a DMV field office.

All DMV field offices are currently closed, however the DMV is working to expand the availability of online services. Starting April 2, the Virtual Field Office at [virtual.dmv.ca.gov](https://virtual.dmv.ca.gov) can process title transfers and complex vehicle registrations that would otherwise have to be accomplished in an office. More services will be offered through the Virtual Field Office in the coming weeks. For additional information about DMV services, please visit <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv>.

### **GOVERNOR NEWSOM ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT BETWEEN TEACHERS, CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES AND SCHOOL SYSTEM MANAGEMENT TO SUPPORT STUDENT INSTRUCTION DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

April 2, 2020 – On April 1, Governor Gavin Newsom announced a major agreement between teachers, classified employees, school boards, superintendents, and principals to work together to provide distance learning to California's students as a result of school closures due to mitigation efforts against the COVID-19 outbreak. The agreement means more kids will be able to get school resources, such as quality distance instruction, and



empowers teachers to create lessons within clear parameters. The agreement includes a collaboration framework for school employers and employees to work together on matters of labor and management to minimize any impact to students—including direction on implementation and delivery of distance learning, special education, and meals through the end of the school year.

The Governor also announced a partnership with Google to provide mobile hotspots and Chromebooks to students in rural areas to facilitate distance learning. Specifically, Google will be donating Chromebooks and will fund the use of 100,000 donated mobile hotspots to provide free and unlimited high-speed Internet connectivity for the remainder of the school year. The California Department of Education will be distributing these resources, prioritizing rural communities. The framework for student instruction can be found [here](#).

## **GOVERNOR NEWSOM LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OLDER CALIFORNIANS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

April 1, 2020 – On March 31, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the “Stay Home. Save Lives. Check In.” campaign urging Californians to help combat social isolation and food insecurity among Californians who are over the age of 65 – a community that is uniquely vulnerable to COVID-19.

During California’s stay at home order, older Californians may need friends and neighbors to help them obtain basic necessities like groceries and prescriptions.

“The most important way for older Californians to stay safe is to stay at home,” said Governor Newsom. “No older Californian should be forced to go outside to get groceries or their medication. It’s on all of us across the state to check in on the older adults in our lives – our friends, family and neighbors – to help them during this outbreak. Each and every one of us must reach out in a safe way to make sure our older neighbors have someone to talk to and have enough food to eat during these difficult times.”

The campaign urges all Californians to check in on their older neighbors with a call, text or physically-distanced door knock to make sure they’re ok. In addition, the state is urging local non-profits and faith-based organizations to call to check in on all of the older Californians in their networks.

The Governor also announced the creation of a statewide hotline — 833-544-2374 — in coordination with the non-profit local 2-1-1 systems, so that Californians have a one-stop shop to answer their questions and get assistance during this crisis. For example, the 2-1-1 system is able to help older Californians access grocery and medication delivery while staying at home.

The state, in partnership with AARP, will also send a mailer to older residents, 65 and older, with useful resources and information to help adapt to the stay at home order.

“Social isolation can be difficult for older Californians even in the best of times,” said Kim McCoy Wade, director of the California Department of Aging. “We have to help aging Californians feel connected – and we must ensure we all have access to any needed services right now. This work will save lives.”

The campaign builds on existing efforts by California Volunteers and Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) to help older Californians and those who need food assistance.

California Volunteers has launched their Neighbor-to-Neighbor campaign, which calls on neighbors to be the first line of support for California's most vulnerable residents who have been advised to stay at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Neighbor-to-Neighbor campaign is focused on older adults and promotes ways to safely check on your neighbors, family and friends.

To make the most vulnerable Californians more resilient to disasters, Listos California has pivoted to helping these communities stay safe during the pandemic. Leading the charge statewide are Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) comprised of volunteers with at least 20 hours of FEMA preparedness training. These teams are conducting welfare checks on seniors, as well as distributing essential food and supplies in Sacramento, San Diego, San Bernardino, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Napa counties to help them through the pandemic. Listos California has also partnered with trusted community-based organizations across the state and programs like Meals on Wheels and other local senior-serving non-profits to deliver services and preparedness resources.

## **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

### **CLOSURE OF BUCKEYE HOT SPRINGS, DAY-USE, AND DISPERSED CAMPING AREA**

April 2, 2020 – The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest has closed Buckeye Hot Springs and dispersed camping and day-use area along Buckeye Road on the Bridgeport Ranger District. These actions have been enacted based on state and federal guidance to limit the transmission of COVID-19 to protect public health and safety.

This decision was based on the best available medical advice to limit gatherings of large numbers of people, to promote social distancing, and be in support of Governor Newsom's Stay at Home Order. This temporary closure is effective to June 30, 2020 and may be rescinded earlier if the COVID-19 pandemic recedes. Violation of this closure may result in a fine or imprisonment.

The Forest asks the public to please recreate responsibly. Law enforcement and/or search and rescue operations may be limited due to COVID-19 issues. High-risk activities such as rock climbing or back country activities that increase your chance of injury or distress should be avoided. We also encourage you to follow public health guidelines regarding social distancing while you recreate in National Forests. For more information about how the Forest Service is responding to COVID-19, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/covid19-updates>.

### **A NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL USDA FOREST SERVICE VISITORS**

April 2, 2020 - Continuing our service to you while doing our part to address the COVID-19 Pandemic is very important. The USDA Forest Service in the Pacific Southwest is now advising all potential visitors that:

"Outdoor recreation can be beneficial for your health but must be practiced safely. We recommend exercising close to your home and complying with local and state guidance for not traveling for your recreation needs. If an area is crowded, please search for a less occupied location. Stay safe. For more on avoiding COVID-19, visit [www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov)."

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all work together to minimize the impacts and spread of COVID-19.

The Forest Service manages 18 National Forests in the Pacific Southwest Region, which encompasses over 20 million acres across California, and assists State and Private forest landowners in California, Hawaii and the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands. National forests supply 50 percent of the water in California and form the watershed of most major aqueducts and more than 2,400 reservoirs throughout the state. For more information, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/R5](http://www.fs.usda.gov/R5).

## **BUSINESS RESOURCES**

### **NEW - SBA DISASTER LOANS UPDATE**

April 3, 2020 - Due to the CARES Act, small businesses and non-profits can get up to a \$10,000 advance on an Economic Injury Disaster Loan even if your previous application was declined or still pending.

Apply now: <http://sba.gov/disaster>

Learn more: <http://sba.gov/coronavirus>

For additional questions:

Call: 1-800-659-2955 or (TTY: 1-800-877-8339)

Email: [DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov](mailto:DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov)

### **NEW – PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM**

April 3, 2020 - Small businesses can now apply for the Paycheck Protection Program. The financial relief program is designed to keep small business workers employed and provide small businesses with capital through the nation's banks and other lending institutions. Learn more: <https://www.sba.gov/.../coron.../paycheck-protection-program-ppp>.

### **NEW - SBDC WEBINAR RECORDING AVAILABLE**

April 3, 2020 - If you missed the webinar “Managing Your Small Business during the Pandemic Crisis” from our local Small Business Development Center, you can watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hN6LROzvTyQ&feature=youtu.be>.

### **NEW - RESOURCES FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

April 3, 2020 - California 90-day extension for small businesses to pay sales taxes: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/30/governor-newsom-signs-executive-order-providing-relief-to-california-small-businesses/>. Governor Newsom joins Bitwise Industries in announcing OnwardCa.org, a platform connecting COVID-19 displaced workers with over 70,000 job opportunities in critical industries.

## EASTERN SIERRA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ESTA TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES SERVICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2020						
ALL ROUTES SERVE MAMMOTH HOSPITAL						
Route	Service Area	Service	Frequency	Time Past Hour	Last Bus	Cost
Town Trolley			<b>30 minutes</b>	1st bus in bold		
	Snow Creek, Canyon Lodge,	7:00am -	Snow Creek	:00 :30	8:30:pm	
	Juniper Springs, Mammoth Hospital	9:00pm	Canyon Lodge	:20 :50	8:50pm	Free
			Juniper Springs	:05 :35	8:35pm	
	Route deviates to Mammoth Hospital Upon Request					
Purple Line			<b>30 Minutes</b>	1st bus in bold		
	Vons, The Village,	7:00am -	Vons Stop #25	:00 :30	8:30pm	Free
	Mammoth Hospital	9:00pm	The Village	:19 :49	8:49pm	
Dial-a-Ride	Town of Mammoth Lakes	7:00am -				\$3 - \$4.20
	including Mammoth Hospital	9:00pm				
All Other Services	All other ESTA services outside of Mammoth Lakes are currently operating. Call 760-872-1901 for information.					

## UNIFIED COMMAND

Mono County and the Town of Mammoth Lakes are actively responding to the pandemic in a Unified Command Emergency Operational Center led by Mammoth Lakes Fire Chief Frank Frievalt (EOC Director), Town of Mammoth Lakes Manager Dan Holler, County Chief Administrative Officer Steve Barwick and County Health Officer Dr. Tom Boo. The Unified Town/County response structure incorporates Mammoth Hospital and we are coordinating with Inyo County public health and healthcare facilities as part of the Mono-Inyo Healthcare Coalition. The Incident Command System (ICS):

- Enables a coordinated response among various jurisdictions and agencies
- Establishes common processes for planning and managing resources
- Allows for the integration of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure
- Centralizes all public information functions and provides the mechanism to organize, integrate, and coordinate information to ensure timely, accurate, accessible, and consistent messaging across multiple jurisdictions.
- Speed up response to support and accelerate recovery.

###